THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

- An insect repellent consisting essentially of, by weight, 79.80 to 99.60 % wax,
 1. It is 10% d-allethrin, and 0.1 to 10% piperonyl butoxide.
- 2. The insect repellent of claim 1, including at least 0.1% by weight butylated hydroxytoluene.
- 3. The insect repellent of claim 2, including at least 0.1% by weight, colouring and perfume.
- 4. An insect repellent consisting essentially of, by weight, 79.80 to 99.60 wax, 0.1 to 5% d-allethrin, 0.1 to 5% piperonyl butoxide, at least 0.1 butylated hydroxytoluene and at least 0.1% colouring and perfume.
- 5. The insect repellent of claim 4, consisting essentially, by weight, of 99.60% wax, at least 0.1% d-allethrin, at least 0.1% piperonyl butoxide, at least 0.1% butylated hydroxytoluene, and at least 0.1% colouring and perfume to a total of 100%